

Acts of the General Assembly of 1904 and Ordinance No. 228 of the City approved March 20, 1905.

(20) PEDDLERS.

The Mayor may grant permits, upon the payment of the sum of seven dollars to the City, to such number of poor persons as to him may seem proper, to peddle within the limits of the City, notions, and small wares without a license; provided, that the stock in trade of such peddler shall not exceed twenty-five dollars in value, and the said Mayor at any time may revoke any such permit.

(21) PENSIONS.

To establish and maintain a general system of pensions and retirement benefits for the officers and employees of the City, the Police Department of Baltimore City, the Enoch Pratt Free Library, the Walters Art Gallery, The Baltimore Museum of Art, the Municipal Museum of Baltimore City, and the officers and employees, by whatever authority appointed, whose compensation is paid by the City; to fix the terms of and restrictions on admission to such system and the classifications therein; to provide for the separate maintenance, or inclusion in such general pension system, of any existing pension system (with the consent of a majority of its participants) for officers and employees, by whatever authority appointed, whose compensation is paid by the City; to provide that persons eligible for admission in such general pension system shall not be eligible, except as hereinafter provided, for admission to any other pension system, the revenues of which are derived wholly or in part from appropriations made by the City, from license fees or from fines and forfeitures imposed under laws or ordinances in force in Baltimore City; to provide, in connection with such general pension system, a system of benefits payable to the beneficiaries and dependents of any participant in such general pension system after the death of such participant (whether accidental or otherwise and/or whether occurring in the actual performance of duty or otherwise), subject to such exceptions, conditions, restrictions and classifications as may be provided by ordinance; provided, however, (1) that upon the adoption of an ordinance providing for their participation in the general pension system, officers and employees of said Police Department who do not elect to participate in such general pension system shall be entitled to pensions, benefits or allowances for themselves, their widows or dependents, under laws or ordinances in force immediately prior to the adoption of such ordinance; and (2) that nothing in this sub-section shall op-